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For: Method for Operating a
Sensor for Determining the
Concentration of Oxidizing
Gases in Gas Mixtures

Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the fee of \$110.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted with this amendment and petition.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on August 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.